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Customized PTO/SB/30 (09-04)

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal</b>	Application #	09/002,584
	Confirmation #	7973
	Filing Date	01/05/1998
	First Inventor	Wugofski
	Art Unit	2611
	Examiner	R. Brown
	Docket #	450222US1 (P08316US00/RFH)


**This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
*RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.*

<b>Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114</b>	<i>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Previously submitted.</b> <i>If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other: Amendment filed on July 15, 2004</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enclosed</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Citation
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension of action</b> on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months ( <i>Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required</i> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).					
	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	36	20/41	0	X \$ 18 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	8	3/9	0	X \$ 88 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 790 =	790
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					790
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					790
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					790

☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.**

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: December 7, 2004	
By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr. Registration No.: 24,082	
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